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Mr. Whitney North Seymour, Jr.
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Voley Square
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Seymour:

I wish to thank you most sincerely both for your hospitality and for your interest in hosting and personally participating in our meeting on March 1 regarding the Jewish Defense League. I am sorry not to have had the chance to say good-bye properly, but I know you were necessarily involved in other things.

At the close of the meeting we established a sort of informal coordinating committee whose members, including your Assistant United States Attorney Andrew J. Maloney, are listed on the enclosed sheet. It is anticipated that each of these persons will be the principal point of contact at his respective agency for persons in the other listed agencies, and that the group may meet from time to time as necessary to coordinate efforts more fully. While I undoubtedly will return to New York from time to time in furtherance of these efforts, the contact normally should be with Mr. Kuttner at our Mission to the United Nations.

Let me thank you also for the efforts of your office in seeking indictments with respect to the JDL, and generally in pursuing this matter vigorously. I hope that your continued efforts will enable us to look forward at an early date to successful federal prosecution of JDL cases.

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I also enclose for your reference a copy of a memorandum previously prepared in this office documenting the international legal obligations of the United States with respect to foreign diplomatic missions and personnel. It may give you and Mr. Maloney some additional background in this not too well known area.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Brower
Assistant Legal Adviser
for European Affairs

Enclosures

cc - E/UNA - Mr. Bettauer